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Applicants : Hans Peter Mettler
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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Notice Of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action, dated June 9, 2009, be extended for one additional month to and including December 9, 2009.

A check in the amount of \$ 620.00 is enclosed for the official fee for this extension of time (second request). The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayments associated with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1110.

Respectfully submitted,

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